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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

S. A. M. E.

On December 2, Professor Dorn of the Department of History presented a very interesting view of the situation in Europe to the Society of American Military Engineers. He compared the situation of the 1914-1919 period with those of today in addition to a general discussion of the military, economical, social, and political aspects of the present world disturbance.

He explained the success of the German troops as being due to perfect coordination and the use of very unorthodox military tactics.

Several meetings for the coming months are now under preparation.

THE OHIO STATE RADIO CLUB

On December 9th the new officers for the Winter and Spring Quarters were elected. George Gunnoe, W8MEK, was succeeded by Wilbur F. Tipton, W8OPT, for the presidency of the club. Phil M. Dunson, W8RUG, Vice-President; Roderic Towman, Secretary-Treasurer; and Gerald M. Foley, W8WKI, technician, complete the list of new officers.

S. A. E.

The last dinner meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers during the Autumn Quarter was held in Pomerene Hall Refectory. The meeting featured three model gasoline racers. Messrs. W. M. Smith and Bill Scott described the racers and later demonstrated them on the floor of the University Armory. During the demonstration run, the models attained a speed of fifty-five miles per hour.

Robert M. Salter, Wilfred D. Merriman, William E. Parker, Frank A. Stetson, seniors in mechanical engineering, and Professors K. W. Stinson and C. P. Roberts attended the annual meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers which was held at the Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit from the sixth to the tenth of January.

A. I. E. E.

Chairman Charles Wood presided over the meeting of January 9th when plans for the annual formal dinner with Eta Kappa Nu were dismissed.

Mr. Robert Herbster, chief engineer at the sewage disposal plant here in Columbus, was the principal speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting talk on the electrical engineering aspects of sewage disposal and extended an invitation to the group to visit and inspect the plant at any time.

A. W. S.

The January meeting of the Student Section of the American Welding Society will be held on Wednesday, January 29th, at 7:00 P. M. on the 3rd floor of the Ohio Union.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. C. J. Holslag of the Electric Arc Cutting and Welding Company. Mr. Holslag will speak on welding in general, and advances in preheating, welding, and normalizing in particular.

A "new" society, the welding group, is growing rapidly. Approximately 85% of the students registered for welding engineering are enrolled in the society now, and 100% enrollment is expected soon.

S. S. I. E.

The members of S. S. I. E. held their first dinner meeting of the quarter in Pomerene Hall January 15. Some of the business of the evening was the discussion of the Society's affiliation with the A. S. T. E. and the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for a display booth at the Engineers' Prom. Members of the committee were Roger Scott, Frank Mazur, Myron Davis, and Bill Booth.

Nominations of officers to replace those retiring were made. Those nominated were: For president Sam Richly, Henry Treboni, and Frank Mazur; vice president, Alton Adams and Glen Offensend; secretary, Russel Bartholomew and Bob Boyer; treasurer, Bob Manning and Evan Jones; intramural manager, Roger Scott and John Detons.

The election will take place at the next meeting. All members are urged to attend and take part in the election.

Mark Baile, graduate of the class of '29, gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in Japan.

BETA PI

Beta Pi, the mechanical engineering honorary, finished the Autumn Quarter successfully with its annual Christmas Party. Approximately one-fourth of the members of Beta Pi had perfect attendance records for the weekly business meetings held during the quarter.

Besides its business meetings, Beta Pi had two parties of a more formal character. The first was a dance which was given on October 29 at the Deshler Wallick Hotel. The second social event was the Christmas Party which was held in the club house of the Black Hawk Country Club on December 7.

During the Autumn Quarter five mechanical engineering seniors were honored by initiation into the fraternity. Beta Pi plans to hold several parties and to induct several juniors during this quarter.

ETA KAPPA NU

The Ohio State University chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, the national electrical engineering honorary, elected Harold W. Bibber, Sidley O. Evans, and Wells L. Davis (all faculty members) to membership in the organization. Since this action was taken, the entire faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering is now associated with Eta Kappa Nu as members. This is somewhat of a rare situation.

The membership list of the organization is to be given each professor in the department. From this he will select one member for each freshman or sophomore student in the department who may need assistance that may be rendered by an upperclassman. This upperclassman then acts as "big brother" to the underclassman as long as it is required.

This chapter in conjunction with the A. I. E. E. student branch is sponsoring a formal dinner to precede the Engineers' Prom on February 7. The two are also cooperating in the presentation of dancing classes for the benefit of the electrical engineering students.

KERAMOS

Keramos, the ceramic professional fraternity, held a dinner meeting on January 10 at the Dutch Tavern as a means of starting its winter quarter's program.

Reports were presented by the chairmen of the tunnelkiln, the mimeographing, the Open House, and the senior questionnaire committees. A general discussion was held on the merits of the various types of questionnaire and on the different methods of presentations with the problem finally being referred back to the senior questionnaire committee for more work. Also of interest was the resolution to investigate the possibilities of Keramos being represented by a group picture in the Makio.

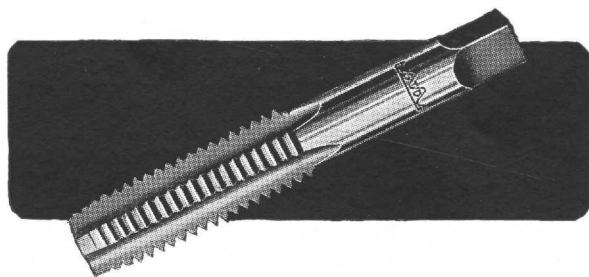
TAU BETA PI

James F. Fullington, department of English, addressed the members of Tau Beta Pi in a dinner meeting held at Pomerene Refectory, Wednesday evening, January 15. He traced the history of totalitarian philosophy of government in comparison with democracy. Using many quaint and interesting illustrations from the Bible, to emphasize his points, he pointed out the value democracy places on the individual. Professor Fullington submitted to the members' inquisition after the conclusion of the speech.

The annual spring dance is scheduled for May 10th or June 7th at the University Country Club.

Committee chairmen are: Program, John Newman; Social, Howard Kinkopf; Membership, Jack Schaefer; Initiation, Willis Wing; Faculty-Alumni Relations, Edward Slowter; Publicity, Don Postlewaite; Faculty Notifications, Robert Flower.

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